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TAGS: MARR, TSPA, BR, US

SUBJECT: SEASAT PROGRAM

REF: BRASILIA 5704

1. STATE AND DEFENSE HAVE APPROVED FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF DOPPLER TRACKING EQUIPMENT IN NATAL, BRAZIL, IN SUPPORT OF THE SEASAT PROGRAM.

2. TEXT OF MOU FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE INSITUTO  
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BRASILEIRO DE GEOGRAFIA E ESTATISTICA  
AND  
THE DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY  
FOR COOPERATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF PORTABLE DOPPLER SATELLITE  
TRACKING EQUIPMENT IN NATAL, BRAZIL

ARTICLE I

PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS TO PROVIDE FOR COOPERATION AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN THE INSTITUTO BRASILEIRO DE GEOGRAFIA E ESTATISTICA (IBGE) AND THE UNITED STATES DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (DMA) IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF PORTABLE DOPPLER SATELLITE TRACKING EQUIPMENT IN NATAL, BRAZIL.

ARTICLE II

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. DMA WILL:

A. PROVIDE INITIALLY, THE PORTABLE DOPPLER TRACKING EQUIPMENT, RELATED GEAR AND MANPOWER REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE THE NATAL SITE AT NO COST TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL (GOB).

B. PROVIDE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING TO IBGE TECHNICAL PERSONNEL IN PROCEDURES AND SKILLS REQUIRED TO OPERATE THE NATAL SITE, AS MUTUALLY AGREED.

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C. PROVIDE, ON REQUEST, ALL DOPPLER TRACKING DATA ACQUIRED BY THE NATAL SITE TO INCLUDE SEGMENTS OF THE PRECISE SEASAT - I SATELLITE EPHEMERIS AS MUTUALLY AGREED TO SUPPORT GOB SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS.

2. IGBE WILL:

A. ARRANGE FOR THE USE OF TELETYPE CIRCUITY IN THE VICINITY OF THE PROPOSED NATAL TRACKING SITE, CAPABLE OF HANDLING AND ROUTING THE DATA MESSAGE TRAFFIC FROM THE NATAL SITE TO THE DMA TOPOGRAPHIC CENTER IN WASHINGTON, DC, AT NO COST TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (USG).

B. ARRANGE FOR THE INTEGRATION OF IBGE SCIENTIST AND TECHNICIANS TO PARTICIPATE AND EVENTUALLY OPERATE AND MANAGE THE NATAL TRACKING STATION. ACCORDINGLY, UNITED STATES PERSONNEL WILL BE REPLACED, INsofar AS POSSIBLE, BY BRAZILIAN TECHNICIANS AND SPECIALIZED PERSONNEL.

ARTICLE III

FINAL CLAUSE

IN CASE OF DIFFERENCES IN INTERPRETATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, THE MATTERS SHALL BE SOLVED THROUGH NEGOTIATION AND CONSULTATION.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE      FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL      UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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ATTACHMENTS:

ANNEX I - STATUS OF U.S. PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT IN  
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ANNEX I

STATUS OF UNITED STATES PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT IN BRAZIL

1. THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO FACILITATE THE ADMISSION INTO AND DEPARTURE FROM BRAZIL OF U.S. PERSONNEL CONNECTED WITH THE JOINT PROGRAM.

2. THE PERSONNEL EFFECTS OF U.S. PERSONNEL ENTERING BRAZIL IN CONNECTION WITH THE JOINT PROGRAMS WILL BE ADMITTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM BRAZIL FREE OF DUTY AND OTHER CHARGES.

3. U.S. PERSONNEL WHO ARE SENT TO BRAZIL IN CONNECTION WITH THE JOINT PROGRAM WILL BE FREE FROM:

A. BRAZILIAN INCOME TAX IN RESPECT TO INCOME DERIVED FROM THE CARRYING OUT OF DUTIES IN RELATION TO THE JOINT PROGRAM.

B. ANY OTHER BRAZILIAN DUTIES AND TAXES WHICH MAY BECOME PAYABLE BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN BRAZIL INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DUTIES AND TAXES ON PROPERTY SITUATED OUTSIDE BRAZIL.

4. THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO FACILITATE AND ACCELERATE THE ADMISSION INTO AND EXPORT FROM BRAZIL OF GOODS PROVIDED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE JOINT PROGRAM. NO DUTIES OR TAXES WILL BE IMPOSED ON SUCH STORES, EQUIPMENT, AND ASSOCIATED GOODS BY THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT OR ITS INSTRUMENTALITIES, NOR WILL DUTIES BE  
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PAYABLE ON FOODSTUFFS, OR OTHER GOODS IMPORTED FROM THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF PERSONNEL CONNECTED WITH THE JOINT PROGRAM.

5. ALL PERSONNEL, EQUIPMENT, AND STORES EMPLOYED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE JOINT PROGRAM WILL

AT ALL TIMES REMAIN UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DMA.

6. PERSONNEL, STORES, AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY BRAZIL IN CONNECTION WITH THE JOINT PROGRAM WILL AT ALL TIMES REMAIN UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE IBGE.

7. NOTHING IN THESE ARRANGEMENTS WILL PREVENT THE APPLICATION OF ANY BRAZILIAN LAW RELATING TO QUARANTINE OR PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING THE IMPORT INTO OR THE EXPORT FROM BRAZIL OF ANIMALS, PLANTS, OR FOOD.

8. THE PARTIES HERETO MUTUALLY WAIVE ALL CLAIMS AGAINST EACH OTHER FOR DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY OWNED BY THEM AND USED BY THEM IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND FOR INJURY TO OR DEATH OF MEMBERS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENCIES CAUSED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE OTHER PARTY IN CARRYING OUT PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT. ANY OTHER THIRD PARTY CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF ACTS OCCURRING WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF EITHER PARTY WILL BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS. UNQUOTE

3. AT THE DISCRETION OF EMBASSY, LOCAL IAGS CHIEF MAY SIGN MOU ON BEHALF DIRECTOR DMA. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO CONCLUDE MOU IS CONTINGENT ON DETERMINATION THAT THERE ARE NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THE TEXT OF THE MOU. ANY SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES MUST BE COORDINATED IN ADVANCE WITH THE DEPARTMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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